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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
DERKS et al.  
Application No.: 10/042,286

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Examiner: P. Short

Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ESTERS OF (METH)ACRYLIC ACIDS

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AMENDMENTMail Stop Fee Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the following.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and
- Remarks and arguments which follow the claim amendments.